



Rural City of
Wangaratta

Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee (ACHAC)

Become part of a vibrant group of people who share a passion about arts, culture, heritage and events within the Rural City of Wangaratta and actively participate in shaping the future that makes the Rural City of Wangaratta such a wonderful place to be in now and for the future.

The Rural City of Wangaratta comprises many distinct, unique and special communities that, together, make it a diverse and vibrant place to live, work and visit.

An opportunity exists within the Rural City of Wangaratta's Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee (ACHAC) for new members to come on board. ACHAC is a representative committee of Council that assists Council with planning for the future of arts, culture, events and heritage activities and infrastructure within the Rural City of Wangaratta.

Wangaratta's shared vision is based on a simple concept that if we, as a community, think about and define where we want to go, the chances are, we will get there. We recognise that good places to live do not just happen - they are built by vision, ideas and a commitment to work toward building a better place for a better future and a vibrant arts and culture sector provides an atmosphere of celebration and inclusion of cultural diversity.

Part of Wangaratta's success as a community has been the commitment to think, innovate and be bold to take unprecedented steps into the future. We have created and embraced opportunities as they have arisen.

We are a team of fun, enthusiastic and creative people who love what we do and are passionate about sharing our talents and passion by creating great experiences for everyone to enjoy through arts, culture, heritage and events – in all its forms. We are a team that celebrates reading a book, going to the movies, creating a play or celebrating their child's achievements on the stage for the first time.

We are a team who recognises that art can be both appealing and challenging and that inspiration can come from the most unexpected places. Everyone loves beautiful places, comfortable spaces and everyone likes to feel like they belong and to tell and to listen to stories about their community.

We are a team that celebrates differences in beliefs, differences in abilities and strives to always look for creative solutions. We are one of many custodians of our stories and we help to tell those stories in as many different ways as possible to as many different people as possible **to maybe..... just maybeINSPIRE one person to live their dream!**

We would LOVE you to be on our team.

ACHAC is looking for people with skills in tourism development, business, arts, culture, heritage, events management and events promotion and loads of enthusiasm and ideas around how to make Wangaratta great.

Our commitment

- We will organise all meetings and speakers
- We will provide timely agendas and minutes of meetings
- We will provide background information when and as required

Your commitment

- attend a majority of the 6 meetings per year (held from 5:30pm – 7:30pm, currently on Monday evenings)
- nominate for either a 2 or 3 year term
- keep challenging us with ideas and providing us with information about other great cities, towns and projects
- help us to keep delivering a vibrant arts, culture, heritage and events service to the Rural City of Wangaratta

Major projects to complete in the next 4 years

- Provide advice on the Wangaratta Project (CBD Master Plan and Cultural Precinct Plan) as new initiatives are developed from this document.
- Provide advice and feedback on Arts, Culture and Heritage strategic plans as they are renewed and refreshed or developed.

Where to sign up

Application forms are available from Customer Service. For further information please contact Penny Hargrave – Manager – Arts, Culture and Events on p.hargrave@wangaratta.vic.gov.au or 0427 345 839.